

Assassin Slays Cafe Owner at Cash Register

Door of Restaurant Opens
and Three Bullets Whiz
Over Wife's Head, Kill-
ing Salvatore Loiacano

\$1,500 Rector St. Theft

Broker's Messengers At-
tacked by Footpads, Who
Escape in Noon Throng

Somebody opened the door of Salvatore Loiacano's restaurant, at 247 Elizabeth Street, about 8:30 p. m. yesterday and fired three shots at the proprietor, who stood at the desk counting the day's receipts. Two of the bullets penetrated his chest and killed him.

The assassin fired over the shoulder of the restaurant man's wife, who was standing in front of the desk talking to her husband, her back to the door. When she turned the door was again closed. She told the police that she knew of no one with a grudge against her husband.

The police believe, however, that Loiacano was a victim of a feud. The person who killed him made no attempt to rob the place, although money was in plain view on the desk and the only occupants of the restaurant were the proprietor and his wife. They lived on the floor above with their five children.

Messengers Robbed

Footpads blackjacked one of two broker's messengers at Trinity Place and Rector Street in mid-afternoon yesterday, snatched a brief case containing \$1,500 from their victim and escaped.

Alex Buschka, nineteen years old, of 582 East 148th Street, the Bronx, and Henry Ricciardi, twenty years old, of 759 East 197th Street, the Bronx, were the messengers. They are employed by C. C. Kerr, of 2 Rector Street, and were returning to that office from the Mechanics Bank, in Nassau Street, where they had drawn the money.

Buschka carried the brief case and Ricciardi walked at his side. As they approached the corner of Rector Street the two robbers stepped from behind a pillar of the elevated structure. One of them brought down a blackjack on Buschka's head, and the other seized the brief case as the youth fell.

Ricciardi stood motionless with astonishment until his companion's assailants had vanished in the throng on the street, none of whom realized what had happened or the cause of the sudden collapse of a young man who had been walking along so briskly. Buschka was attended by an ambulance surgeon.

\$3,000 Gem Haul

Three negroes stood in front of the jewelry store of Charles Kahn, 203 West 125th Street, last night, and, after studying the display, smashed the plate glass with a rock, seized diamonds valued at \$3,000, and fled, a crowd pursuing them.

In the long and crooked chase police captured two negroes, supposedly members of the trio, but giving no material proof of it when they were searched at the West 125th Street police station. There were no diamonds, no guns, no incriminating evidence of any kind on these two negroes. If they were two-thirds of the glass-smashing party on 125th Street, it was apparent that the remaining third got away with all the loot, and he got well away, too, for not a trace of him was obtainable throughout all Harlem.

Butcher Attacked in Shop

A robber who played a lone hand walked into a butcher shop, at 61 West 115th Street, yesterday morning, forced Joseph Jaffe, the only occupant of the place, into the ice box at the point of a revolver and locked the door on him. He was fussing with the cash register when one of the drivers employed by the concern entered.

A Cooley telling the man to sit down and the boss would be back in a moment, the hold-up man walked out of the shop. He got nothing. It was twenty minutes before the driver began to wonder what was happening on the door of the ice box. When he opened it Jaffe tumbled out, cold on the outside, but pretty hot within.

"Where's the burglar?" he demanded. "What burglar?" retorted the driver, ver, as astonished as a Police Commissioner at such a question.

Two men held up a United Cigar store at 2635 Third Avenue, the Bronx, with more success. After they had

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The Crime List

Yesterday's Revelations in New York City

Salvatore Loiacano shot and killed by unseen enemy in his restaurant at 247 Elizabeth Street.

Broker's messenger blackjacked and robbed of \$1,500 at Trinity Place and Rector Street by two men, who escaped.

Jewelry store of Charles Kahn, 203 West 125th Street, robbed of \$3,000 worth of diamonds.

Butcher locked in icebox at 61 West 115th Street by hold-up man, who escaped, but got no money. United Cigar Store at 2635 Third Avenue robbed of \$150 by two men, who escaped.

Two burglars carry safe from tailor shop at 538 Morris Avenue, the Bronx; discovered by patrolman, but escape, leaving safe behind.

The following crimes came to light yesterday:

Theft of a loaded mail truck from postoffice, Thirty-first Street and Eighth Avenue, Monday. Thieves escaped and stole no mail, having discovered that the motor truck carried second class matter.

Four burglaries and a hold-up within a month within a block of West 100th Street police station.

Theft of \$29,000 emerald ring from Mrs. Charles Gordon Smith, 117 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, Tuesday.

Burglaries in four Thomas H. Roulston stores, Brooklyn, Thursday.

Theft of \$3,000 worth of valuables from the home of Mrs. R. Schlesinger, 1290 Augustan Avenue, Far Rockaway, Queens, Monday.

Theft of \$2,000 in money and jewelry from home of William Heyson, Roanoke Avenue, Far Rockaway, Queens, Tuesday.

Edward Efrick, the salesman, in a back room they got \$150 from the cash register and departed.

Mail Truck Stolen

The theft of a fully laden mail truck Monday from a driveway of the postoffice at Thirty-first Street and Eighth Avenue came to light yesterday. Although the thieves got clean away with the truck and its contents they abandoned it a mile away, apparently not discovering that its load consisted largely of newspapers.

A patrolman saw two men carrying a small safe from a tailor shop at 538 Morris Avenue, the Bronx, before dawn yesterday. They put it into a motor car and were preparing to drive away when they caught sight of the patrolman. They jumped out and ran. He fired several shots at them, but both escaped. There was only \$250 in the safe.

Within the last month there have been four burglaries and a hold-up within a block of the West 100th Street police station, it was learned yesterday. Arrests were made in one case.

The first of the series was November 12, when burglars got \$1,000 worth of jewelry, silver and clothing from the apartment of Mrs. Elise Recnera, 811 Amsterdam Avenue. The hold-up was on the same date.

Three robbers held up William Stephenson in his candy shop at 803 Amsterdam Avenue and took \$18 from the cash register. Stephenson said it was the fifth time he had been robbed in eighteen months, and he had applied for a permit to keep a revolver in his store, but that the police denied the application.

About three days after the candy store hold-up the poor box in St. Michael's Church in Amsterdam Ave-

Records Clear Up Only 7 of 52 Murders

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the killing of Mary Signorelli on January 27, 1920, when the truth is, and the record shows, that two arrests were made for this murder.

The District Attorney's records show that the grand jury dismissed the charge made by the police against Michael Signorelli.

The Commissioner said: "The article falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of Salvatore Scolaro on January 25, 1920, when the truth is, and the record shows, that an arrest was made and the accused was discharged after a plea of justifiable homicide."

The District Attorney's records show that Magistrate Geismar in the First District Court discharged Frank Pizzimento, arrested by the police.

The Commissioner said: "It falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of Henrietta Clark on January 27, 1920, when the truth is that the perpetrator is known and is a fugitive from justice."

The District Attorney's records show no arrest.

The Commissioner said: "It was falsely stated that no arrest was made for the killing of Deneditto Tommileo on February 17, 1920, when the truth is and the record shows that the perpetrator was arrested, convicted and sentenced to two years in prison."

The District Attorney's records show that Mary Tommileo pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to Auburn Prison for from one to two years.

Court Did Not Hold Suspect

The Commissioner said: "It was falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of Francisco Oliva on March 4, 1920, when the truth is that two persons were arrested for this crime."

The District Attorney's records show that Anthony Sovia and Manuel Verni, arrested by the police, were discharged when arraigned in a magistrate's court.

The Commissioner said: "It was falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of Waldemar Bjerger on March 7, 1920, when the truth is that seven persons were arrested for this crime and the case is awaiting disposition of the court."

The District Attorney's records show that the victim was also known as Walter Berger and that Thoralf Christensen, arrested by the police, was discharged by the grand jury.

The Commissioner said: "It was falsely stated that no arrest was made for the killing of Colorero Possano on March 21, 1920, when the truth is that the perpetrator is known and is a fugitive from justice."

There is no record in the District Attorney's office of this case. To check up on a possible misspelling of the name, a vain effort was made to locate some name of similar spelling or pronunciation.

The Commissioner said: "It falsely stated that no arrest was made for the killing of Vincenzo Campisi on March 25, 1920, when the truth is that the perpetrator of this crime is known and is a fugitive from justice."

"It falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of Lorenzo Sarullo on March 25, 1920, when the

truth is that the perpetrator of this crime is known and is a fugitive from justice."

The District Attorney records show that the two men were killed at the same time. The record continues: "Defendant unknown."

The Commissioner said: "It falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of Dennis McEhgan on March 31, 1920, when the fact is that an arrest was made and the person arrested was discharged."

The District Attorney's record shows that there was no arrest.

The Commissioner said: "It falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of Lydia Okum on April 12, 1920, when the truth is that the perpetrator of this murder is known and is now a fugitive from justice."

The District Attorney's record shows no arrest.

The Commissioner said: "It falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of Concetta Corredo on April 12, 1920, when the truth is, and the record shows, that the perpetrator of this crime was arrested, convicted and sentenced to serve eight years in State Prison."

The District Attorney's record shows that Giuseppe Picarello pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to a term of from four to eight years.

The Commissioner said: "It falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of Robert E. Simpson on April 18, 1920, when the truth is that ten persons were arrested for this crime."

The District Attorney's office records show that three Italians were arrested and discharged when arraigned before a magistrate.

The Commissioner said: "It is falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of Joseph Blumenthal on May 3, 1920, when the truth is that the perpetrator of this murder was arrested."

The District Attorney's office shows that Armin Richtman is awaiting trial on an indictment charging manslaughter.

The Commissioner said: "It falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of Joseph Martino on May 8, 1920, when the truth is that an arrest was made."

The District Attorney's office records show that Frank Curcio was ac-

quitted after a trial on a charge of manslaughter.

The Commissioner said: "It is falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of the Valtaggio brothers on May 11, 1920, when the fact is that an arrest was made."

The District Attorney's records show that they closed the case on May 11 on the strength of a police report of murder and suicide. An arrest was never made, according to the records.

The Commissioner said: "It is falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of Eleuterio Rivera on May 13, 1920, when the truth is that three arrests of the actual perpetrators of this murder were made."

The District Attorney's records show that Walter Hilbert arrested by the police charged with the crime, was dismissed by the grand jury.

The Commissioner said: "It is falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of Thomas Garey on June 25, 1920, while the truth is that four persons were arrested, charged with this murder, one of whom was convicted and sentenced to prison for life."

The District Attorney's records show that Salvatore Deliducca, following conviction on a charge of manslaughter, was sentenced to prison for from twenty years to life.

The Commissioner said: "It is falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of Anthony Kanclanz on June 5, 1920, when the truth is that the perpetrator of this homicide was arrested."

The District Attorney's records show no arrest.

The Commissioner said: "It is falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of Alberto Benitz on July 22, 1920, while the truth is that the perpetrator of this crime was arrested and is being held for the grand jury."

The District Attorney's records show that Jacinto Penalaver was sentenced to Elmina after being found guilty of manslaughter.

The Commissioner said: "It was falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of Michael Czarz on July 2, 1920, while the truth is that one arrest was made."

The District Attorney's office reported no record of this case.

The Commissioner said: "It falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of William Gill on August

5, 1920, while the truth is that two arrests were made for this crime."

The District Attorney's records show that James Merrill and James Byrnes, arrested charged with the crime, were discharged when arraigned in a magistrate's court.

The Commissioner said: "It falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of Giovanni Besin on August 8, 1920, when the truth is that an arrest was made for this crime."

The District Attorney's records show the arrest of a thirteen-year-old boy, who went to the Children's Court to face a charge of juvenile delinquency. Disposition of the case not available.

The Commissioner said: "It falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of Joseph Messina on August 12, 1920, while the truth is that an arrest was made for this crime."

The District Attorney's records show that the grand jury ordered the dismissal of the case made by the police against Joseph Abitabile.

The Commissioner said: "It falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of Joseph Thomas on August 23, 1920, while the truth is there were two persons arrested for this crime and the prisoners are being held for the grand jury."

The District Attorney's record shows that Charles E. Johnson was acquitted by a jury and that Jacob Murray, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to two and one-half years.

The Bronx

The Commissioner said: "It is falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of Henry J. Clarke on May 16, 1920, when the truth is, and the records show, that the perpetrator of this crime is known and is a fugitive from justice, while three other persons, material witnesses, are being held in custody."

(Crime alleged to have been committed in a saloon at 984 Brook Avenue.)

Charles B. McLaughlin, in charge of the Bronx County homicide bureau for the District Attorney, said he had no record of the case.

The Commissioner said: "It is falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of Salvatore Corrae on May 28, 1920, when the truth is that an arrest was made."

(Crime alleged to have been committed at Morris Avenue and 143th Street.)

Assistant District Attorney McLaugh-

lin said his office had no record of the case.

The Commissioner said: "The article falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of Patrolman Henry Immen on February 27, 1920, when the truth is that an arrest was made and the trial of the accused is still pending."

The District Attorney's records show that a nineteen-year-old messenger boy was arrested for the crime after he had surrendered himself and confessed to the crime. He was later discharged from custody and committed to an institution when alienists pronounced him insane. No other arrest has been made.

Queens

The Commissioner said: "It is falsely stated that no arrests were made for the killing of Alexander Oakes on July 8, 1920, when the truth is that the perpetrator of this crime was arrested and is now being held for the grand jury."

Neither the Kings County nor the Queens County District Attorney has a record of this case.

The Commissioner said: "It is falsely stated that no arrests were made in the killing of Joseph Woerle, when the truth is that an arrest was made."

The District Attorney's record shows that two men were arrested for the crime and discharged by a magistrate.

Richmond

The Commissioner said: "It is falsely stated that only two arrests were made for the killing of Frederick G. Eckert, on August 21, 1920, when the truth is that five arrests were made for this crime."

The District Attorney's records show five arrests, but none of them charged with the murder. They have been detained as material witnesses.

Canvass on Colombian Treaty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senate leaders to-day began a canvass of sentiment among their colleagues as to ratification of the Colombian treaty, calling for payment of \$25,000,000 to Colombia in connection with American acquisition of the Panama Canal. Considerable opposition to the treaty was reported, and unless sufficient votes are assured it was said that the treaty again would go over into another Congress.

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